

HOUSE BILL 1424
By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-127,
relative to removal of graffiti.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-127, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(j) A municipality that requires a property owner to remove graffiti or other
inscribed material, or repair or replace privately owned real or personal property that was
defaced, shall use municipal funds or the resources pursuant to subsection (h) for such
removal, repair or replacement. The property owner of such defaced real or personal
property shall not be required to restore such surface to a state of maintenance and
repair approved by the municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.